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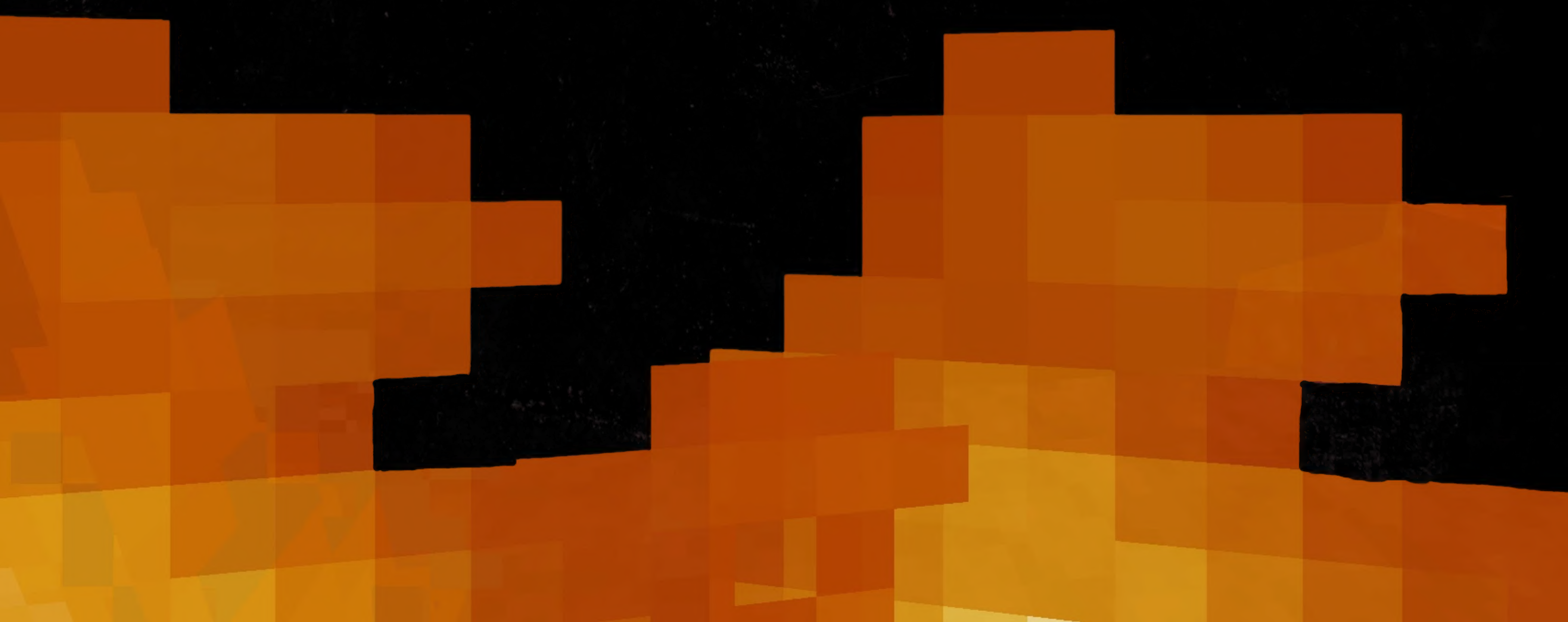
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PARADISE IS BURNING

ONE YEAR ON FROM THE
INVASION P3





Government announces new multi-billion franc naval expansion:

Republic of Ora — A spokesman for the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet has announced a new government plan to pour an additional ₣91 billion francs into the new Unified States navy.

This will bring the governments total budgeting for the creation of the new navy to ₣147 billion francs.

The Enterprise of Melbourne United (EMU) will be intrusted with the upkeep and command of the vessels.

TSAR AND MIDWAY PAY RESPECTS IN PASSAU:

Europe — WithinTheVortex has left Britain victorious after his bid to amend the Oxford dictionary was successful. The Russo-Tsar and former consul proposed the addition of a synonym for ‘serene’: ‘WithinTheVortex’. According to witnesses, the Oxford board seemed sceptical at first, but a certain Australian member convinced them that WithinTheVortex had, after all, spent significant time in close proximity to Oralian President Oramus Pavi. This, coupled with the fact that Midway2Conquest brought a nuclear weapon into the board room won their approval. Latest reports from Europe suggest the Russian delegation is headed for home after an audience with the Pontiff and quick visit to Germany to pay respects to all the great people who grew up in Passau.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT PART 1/3

[Journalist:] June marks 12 months since the Labour government began its plight into the *Proposed Bill to Enshrine the Rights of Russian Dual Citizens to become Prime Minister*—colloquially known as the *Assimilation Bill*. Newly elected prime minister, the late Memento Vos Mortis, saw the tenet that only those with *exclusively* Oralian citizenship could assume the office as a supreme injustice, owing to the contributions of Russian dual citizens in Oralian political life. However, his demeanour was not echoed by many in his government, including his own deputy prime minister. Today, in a series of three exclusive interviews to commemorate the birth of the Republic of Ora, we are joined by one of the paramount voices in that debate, the Right Honourable Oramus Pavi AC MP DO FLG CS PO WC. Mr President; it's great to have your company.

[Pavi:] It's great to be here.

Mr President, you were one of the most prominent critics of



the Assimilation Bill: yet some commentators have claimed you were the more pro-inclusion of Ora's leaders at the time; what would you say to them?

Well I think it's important to begin by understanding that prime minister Vos Mortis wasn't the first to contemplate the inclusion of Russian nationals into Oralian political life. ¾ of his cabinet

were Russian and had all been appointed by the previous LOL government. Indeed, it was on my advice that the government swore in three Russian nationals into critical Oralian ministries. In comparison to preceding and contemporary Oralaian public figures, I think I am quite uncannily liberal when it comes to social inclusion. Some people are saying the most liberal; too liberal even. But we are a nation of immigrants after all; I wasn't born here, Mortemoccupavi wasn't born here, Consummatum, Greene—the list goes on. But in my mind any “assimilation”

as such, was always to be the assimilation of foreigners into Oralian society. The Assimilation Bill was a trap to fool good people; it was a reversal of previous attempts to include Russians in Oralian society by promoting a scheme that would almost certainly end with Orilians becoming part of Russian society. I mean, It cannot be understated how close the Assimilation Bill came to passing. Had it not been for my cool head at the Summit100, Vos Mortis almost certainly would have put it to a vote. A vote that could not reasonably have failed. But, owing to the absence of a number of MPs that day, I was given enough time to see 'We Bleed Either Way' circulated and subsequently published in full—sealing the fate of the Bill once and for all.

Yes, just regarding We Blee-

I mean, Vos Mortis himself might well have realised the dangers the Assimilation Bill posed to a sovereign Ora, but really, by the time the summit happened, it was too late. On 2 June, he did officially drop the bill. But again, it was too late. The time bombs in the Russian consulate and within his government began to go off in a sequence that would eventually collapse his government. Within weeks it was quite clear the, uh, "dark prophecies"—if you'll indulge me—in 'We Bleed Either Way' and in the prime minister's subsequent spinoff were unavoidable. Russian invasion was imminent, regardless of the governments actions from there. That said, it may have been possible to avoid a, uh, full-scale invasion had we carefully crafted a safe-facing-uh-um, I mean, face-mafing... no that's not right—

Ahem, yes, just to touch on—

Yeab—just a second—

Go ahead.

Sorry.

Oh, no, all good.

Thanks. But any economic-

No worries.

... Any economic policy that would have convinced the Russian administration that it was more profitable to hold back from a full scale invasion could not reasonably have been expected from a Labour government; certainly not from a Greens administration, and wouldn't be consistent with Consummatum's agenda. We would've had to convince them that Russian corporations could easily invest in Oralian oil—not something the previous government had ever been able to do, despite our best efforts. They had no idea—none—what they were doing. I mean, they were totally out of their depth when it came to economic matters; the building rate plummeted, I think to the lowest point ever, probably in history. Labour was floundering like a dead fish in a kiddie pool, and Consummatum? Please. That woman thinks "foreign policy" is a type of soup. And Vos Mortis, may he rest in peace—if he's even resting, who knows—he was all passion and no brains. He had this thing, you know? This idea. That if we just loved hard enough, that Russia would love us back. Folks, that's not how it works. That's never how it works.

But surely—

No, no—listen. I tried to tell

them. I said: "If you give them the keys to your house, don't be surprised when the fridge is empty and grandma's missing." But they didn't listen. The bill was a disaster, a complete and total disaster. The worst bill in the history of bills.

Your opponents—

My opponents? Ha! They said, "Oh Oramus, you're fearmongering," and I said "No, I'm truth-mongering." Did you know the bill makes no mention of prosecution of Russians for eating dogs! Can you believe it? People come up to me all the time and they say, "Oramus, thank you for saving Ora." And I say, "You're welcome. It's what I do." I'm like a firewall. A very handsome, very stable, very powerful firewall. I stopped the worst bill, and I did it while under investigation for absolutely nothing. By the way—

That's quite a—

No, no, let me finish—this is important. Nobody has done more for this country than me. I'm the reason you still have a country. I said it then and I'll say it now: and if that makes me unpopular with the globalists, or the elites, or the Russian-funded avocado syndicates, then so be it. I'm not here to be liked. I'm here to win. And folks? I won. Huge win. Big league.

Okaaay, looks like that's all we have time for today. Mr President, thanks for joining us.

Thanks for having me... in the studio—like, interviewing... not in a, uh, maternalistic way or anything...

I think we'll end it ther—